Property Crimes Reported in the Foothills Area Command on July 19-20-21, 2019:

1 Robbery/Commercial: 13100-block of Central Ave NE.

1 Robbery to an Individual: 400-block of Eubank Blvd NE.

8 Stolen Vehicles: 800-block of Juan Tabo Blvd NE, 11100-block of Gibson Ave SE, 10500-block of Academy Rd NE, 4600-block of Eubank Blvd NE, 13100-block of Candelaria Rd NE, 10200-block of Propps Dr NE (loaned vehicle to friend who did not return it), Juan Tabo & Candelaria parking lot, 10300-block of Hotel Circle NE.

1 Residential Burglary: 6600-block of Tennyson NE.

12 Auto Burglaries:

11000-block of Kaibob Rd SE: Broke window and left damage to dash and pry marks in attempt to steal stereo.

13100-block of Wenonah Ave SE: Broke window to steal radio/stereo.

2200-block of Punta De Vista Dr NE: Purse, wallet, ID, 3 credit cards, cash and prescription stolen from unlocked vehicle.

9700-block of Salem Rd NE: No further information at time of research.

11300-block of Ridgeline Ave NE: Broke window to steal wallet.

1000-block of Jason Ct NE: Damaged sun roof; stole $1000 amp, $200 DVD deck, did $500-$1000 damage to engine, damaged ignition/dash in failed attempt to steal vehicle.

600-block of Vista Abajo Dr NE: Broke window to steal Blue Tooth adapter.

1100-block of Hupmobile Dr NE: Stole $1,000 cell phone, $500 in hunting knives, $1,000 in tools and a $500 fishnig rod from vehicle left unlocked overnight.

2 vehicles at the same address on the 700-block of Vista Abajo Dr NE: Stole tools.

13800-block of Jason Ct NE: Rummaged through vehicle left unlocked overnight.

4300-block of Landau St NE: Broke window to steal purse left inside unattended vehicle.

Regarding this weekend's reported 8 stolen vehicles in the Foothills Area Command:

Of the 8reported cases 6 show that vehicles were unsecured (window partially down, ex with a key and removed the anti-theft device, keys left inside unattended vehicle, loaning vehicle to 'friend' who did not return vehicle, a test drive and the subject never returned vehicle). These were all ***preventable crimes*** if owners had just properly secured vehicles before walking away or denied untrustworthy people the keys. One vehicle reported stolen had a firearm inside at the time of theft, ***inadvertently arming a criminal***.

Of the 12 auto burglaries reported over the weekend in the Foothills Area Command, 3 were to vehicles that were left unlocked and 3 didn't have enough information at the time of my research to see if they were forced or unforced entries. Criminals were more than willing to break windows to steal items left inside unattended vehicles over the weekend. Please do not let your guard down and assume it's okay to leave valuables inside your vehicle and walk away. With layers of crime prevention you will dramatically ***decrease your odds of being a victim*** of an auto burglar: lock up, park in a secured garage if possible, don't try to 'hide' purses and wallets in vehicles, remove all articles of value. The areas targeted over the weekend were residential neighborhoods where people park vehicles outside and are not using garages.

Be safe! Jill Garcia, Crime Prevention Specialist / ICPS NCPS – APD, Foothills Area Command